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SUBJ: GOIC MARITIME REGULATORY AGENCIES

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE AS A CORRECTION TO REFERENCE B: SINCE DECEMBER 1976, THE IVORIAN COUNCIL OF SHIPPERS (CONSEIL IVOIRIEN DES CHARGEURS) HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE IVORIAN BOARD OF SHIPPERS (L'OFFICE IVOIRIEN DES CHARGEURS). THE BOARD IS LOCATED WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND IS COMPRISED OF SIX DIRECTORATES PLUS OFFICES IN SAN PEDRO AND PARIS. THE FUNCTION OF THE DIRECTORATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PUBLIC RELATIONS (LA DIRECTION DE RELATIONS PUBLIQUES SVP CHARGEURS): CHARGED WITH HANDLING PUBLIC RELATIONS, PREPARING FOR MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, AND PUBLISHING THE MONTHLY INFORMATION BULLETIN. THE DIRECTORATE IS ALSO CREATING A SERVICE ENTITLED "SVP CHARGEURS" WHICH CENTRALIZES MARITIME INFORMATION AND HANDLES TELEPHONE INQUIRIES FROM SHIPPERS.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL (LA DIRECTION ADMINISTRATIVE ET FINANCIERE): HANDLES INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE, BUDGET AND PERSONNEL MATTERS:

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C. MARITIME TRAFFIC CONTROL (LA DIRECTION DE LA REGLEMENTATION DU TRAFIC COMITE FRET)-CHARGED WITH THE STUDY AND APPLICATION OF MARITIME TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, INCLUDING CARGO SHARING, REBATE SYSTEM; CARGO SUPPLY AND DEMAND;

D. NEGOTIATION OF FREIGHT RATES (LA DIRECTION DES TARIFS COMITE DE NEGOCIATION); CENTRALIZES AND ANALYZES INFORMATION ON CURRENT FREIGHT RATES AND COSTS IN REGARD TO IVORIAN MARITIME TRAFFIC; NEGOCIATES FREIGHT RATES; AND SERVES AS A WATCHDOG COMMITTEE OVER THE APPLICATION OF RATES;

E. JUDICIAL (LA DIRECTION JURIDIQUE COMITE FAL); SERVES AS THE LEGAL ARM OF THE ORGANIZATION AND IS COMMONLY CALLED THE "COMITE FAL".

F. MARITIME AUXILIARIES (LA DIRECTION DES AUXILIAIRES DU TRANSPORT MARITIME); ANALYZES AND HELPS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY FREIGHT HANDLERS, FORWARDING AGENTS, TOWING/HAULAGE COMPANIES AND OTHER PORT AUXILIARIES); IT HAS A SPECIAL SERVICE TO OVERSEE PORT MANAGEMENT AND TO STUDY FUTURE PORT EXPANSION.

G. SAN PEDRO OFFICE: SERVES AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND THE SAN PEDRO PORT MANAGEMENT:

H. PARIS OFFICE: COLLECTS MARITIME INFORMATION ON A WORLD SCALE; SERVES AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND FOREIGN MARITIME ORGANIZATIONS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE IVORY COAST.  
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